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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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SOLD A PETTICOAT.

The ladies of the Council of National Defense last week placed on display in half a dozen stores samples of the little garments the organization is making to send to the war orphans in France and Belgium. Attached to some of the garments were printed cards that read: "The materials in this garment cost 35 cents" or 40 cents or some other amount. Boxes were placed in the windows to receive donations to further this work. At one of the stores a salesman had an application from a colored woman to buy one of the little petticoats and noting the price on it he collected the amount and dropped it into the box. The colored woman reported to her employer how she had helped the little "Belgiums" by buying a petticoat and the sale quickly reached the ears of Miss Lott-Gunn, who frantically rang the phone to explain that the garments on display were not to be converted into cash but were to be sent to the orphans in Europe and that cash was wanted to make more of them.

HONOR FOR HOPKINSVILLE BOY.

Edward Dabney, son of former Mayor F. W. Dabney, won the oratorical contest of the Union Literary Society at Lexington last week in the University of Kentucky. His subject was "Conquer or Submit." There were three other speakers, the speeches all being of patriotic flavor. The other speakers and their subjects were: E. E. Hardin, of Sebree, "American Ancestry"; J. P. Barnes, of Lexington, "The American Youth"; and H. K. Smith, of Lexington, "Wilson."

Mr. Dabney is a graduate of the Hopkinsville High School and was awarded the class medal for oratory at the Senior class exercises. He is a young man of the finest character and promise.

Henry M. Martin, brother of Gen. L. Martin, abounding secretary of the German Savings Fund Co., Louisville, has stated that he knows where his brother is. He could tell but will "let George do it."

J. Bell Nickols, a reporter, the Ninth member of the Paducah News-Democrat's force to go to war, left for a training school last week.

British military authorities are reported to have seized the principal Irish postoffices and telephone exchanges.

This is "Vigilant Day" in Hopkinsville and let us all hope the Allies in France will appropriately observe it.

An Italian war report says heavy fighting is taking place in Macedonia.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Mills Campbell, who has been recommended for a commission at Camp Jackson, S. C., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Johnny Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herndon Waller arrived last evening from Camp Taylor where Mr. Waller has been in training in the Officers Training Section. He has been recommended for a commission. They will spend a few days with Mr. Waller's parents.

Wesley Dalton, son of Mrs. Cora Dalton Mahan, who has been at the Officers Training Camp at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., has been recommended for a commission. He is attached to the 822 Regt. Field Artillery.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Harned last Sunday celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married April 21, 1868. They were married on Mrs. Harned's 25th birthday. Mr. Harned was 75 years old yesterday, being a year and a day older than his wife. They have reared six children. Two of their sons, Dr. J. W. Harned and Fred Harned live here. A music program was rendered by Misses Walker, McClure, Griggs and Mahan in the evening.

EARTHQUAKE SUNDAY IN CALIFORNIA

ENTIRE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE GIVEN A SEVERE SHAKING.

RUMORS OF LOSS OF LIFE

IN SMALL TOWNS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY DESTROYED.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—A severe earthquake of approximately twenty seconds' duration shook the entire southern portion of California at 3:20 Sunday afternoon. Dozens of plate glass windows in Los Angeles stores were broken and several women were injured in panics at theatres in Los Angeles. The damage was quite extensive. One fatality was reported, a man being trampled to death in the rush of a crowd on the municipal pier at Santa Monica. Hundreds of persons who were fishing off the pier madly a mad rush for solid ground when the trembler began to rock the heavy concrete construction. Several persons were injured in the rush. Chimneys were shaken down in various localities, and at San Bernardino, about seventy-five miles east of here a brick building was reported to have collapsed. According to reports, Helmet and San Jacinto, in Riverside county, were virtually destroyed by the earthquake. There were no telephone or telegraph wires in operation, but persons who escaped to nearby points reported serious destruction of property and probable loss of life.

40 DESERTERS REPORTED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL TO LOCAL BOARD OF CHRISTIAN COUNTRY—REWARDS OFFERED.

Out of about 3,000 men in Christian county of draft age only forty have failed to fill out questionnaires and receive classification by the local board.

Yesterday the Adjutant General reported back to the local board forty names of delinquents who are classed as deserters and for each of whom there is \$50 reward offered.

The list of delinquents reported by the Adjutant General as deserters is as follows:

Frank Brown, Herman Brent, Walter Ford Barron, Leavell Burton, Sam Brame, Tom Baxter, Herbert Christian, John F. Clements, Will Chilton, R. E. Ellis, Hudson Flenor, Jim Henry Ford, Elmore Gilliam, John George, Emo Milton Griffey, William Sam Green, Parker Jefferson, Bernard Jones, Dexter Lewis, Chas. Lizenby, Sam Moore, Lewis Metcalfe, Raymond C. Mott, Jim Morris, Columbus Pettus, George Henry Radford, George Wilbur Rucks, Smith Redd, Mose Reese, Walter Ransome, Tom Radford, Lynn Saunders, James Wesley Stewart, Starling Snordon, Chas. Skinner, Geo. Watkins, Will Wilson, John White, and Chas. Whitlock.

All of these above are colored except Walter Ford Barron, John F. Clements, R. E. Ellis, Hudson Flenor, and Raymond C. Mott.

It is not known whether any of the above list has entered the service of the United States from some other point or whether they are in hiding. Regardless of their whereabouts they are classed as deserters until in some manner accounted for.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK.

Among the list of railroad mail clerks appointed by the department Saturday is F. L. Lacy, of this place.

THIRTY-SIX HOURS A WEEK

IS THE LEAST ANYONE CAN WORK AND ESCAPE IMPRISONMENT.

BIG MEETING TODAY

SECRETARY WILL BE ELECTED AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU CONSIDERED.

Farmers and every other person who is interested in ridding Hopkinsville and Christian county of loafers should not overlook the meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock of the Anti-Loafers League at Liberty Loan Headquarters. A permanent secretary is to be elected and headquarters established. This is a very important matter and should receive the consideration it deserves.

There will also come before the meeting the proposition to establish an employment bureau in connection with the work of the Anti-Loafers League. An employment bureau would be useful in assisting the unemployed in locating jobs and finding work and would also be an advantage to the employer of labor because he could communicate with the bureau and learn who and what character of labor was registered unemployed. Housewives could use the services of the bureau in locating cooks, washwomen, etc.

Every person who knows of another who is not working as much as 36 hours per week, if able to work at all, should report the case to the Christian County Anti-Loafers League at Hopkinsville and include with the report the names of enough witnesses to warrant a trial and secure a conviction if the person is proven guilty.

The meeting today should be well represented from every section of the county and officers of the law, business people, professional men, farmers and others should attend.

FIVE HOSPITAL OPERATIONS

BUSY DAY'S WORK AT STUART HOSPITAL YESTERDAY—OTHER CASES.

Yesterday was a very busy day at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, no less than five operations being performed. Mrs. Elmer East, of Herrin, Ill., a sister of Mr. Omer Saddler; Mrs. Frank Hulce, of Pembroke; Miss Earl Cardin, of Pembroke; John Green Edmunds and Charles Tandy, of this city, were the patients. The last named had his tonsils removed. All are doing well.

Israel Walman, a local merchant, was admitted as a medical patient. Mrs. Ben Burrus, of Pembroke; Miss Lucy Lilly, of Tobaccoport, Tenn., and Mrs. L. B. Huff, recent operative patients, are all progressing towards recovery.

Wm. McCullum, a typhoid patient, developed acute appendicitis and was operated upon Saturday. Yesterday his condition was much better.

Mrs. E. G. Adams, of Crofton, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Sadie Whitlock is critically ill.

ALLIES HELPING RUSSIA.

British and French marines have landed on the Peninsula of Kola, in the Arctic Ocean, to aid Bolshevik forces against the Finnish White Guard. British troops for some time have been at this port and the marines are re-enforcements. The Finns are attempting to hold the railway to the ports on the White Sea where quantities of stores and munitions had been stored since the days before the Russian revolution. It is for the Entente forces that are aiding the Bolsheviks.

ONLY LOCAL OPERATIONS TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY WITH RESULTS FAVORABLE TO BRITISH IN FLANDERS.

THE BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS HEAVY GUNS ARE HEARD ROARING ALL ALONG THE LINE AND ANOTHER BIG PUSH IS AT HAND.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 22.—Only local operations, all with favorable results to the British, had been reported from Flanders up to late this evening. Increasing artillery activity along the whole line, however, foreshadows an early resumption of the struggle on a large scale. At the same time guns on both sides are active in Picardy. The city of Amiens has been subjected

to a vigorous bombardment by German guns. On both sides of Lens, in the central sector of the British front, British raiding parties took prisoners and machine guns. There has been no confirmation of the report from Berlin Sunday, that 183 Americans had been taken prisoners in the Toul fight Saturday. The days American casualty list contains 10 killed, 12 dead from disease, 49 wounded.

BIG STRIKE BREWING

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 22.—Evidence that labor leaders are planning a great strike to force the release of Thomas J. Mooney, under death sentence in California, was laid before the Senate today by Senator Poin-dexter, of Washington. It is planned to call the strike May 1. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement today appealing to organized labor not to make the Mooney case the basis of a strike.

DISCOVERED IN NEWSPAPER

(By International News Service.) New York, April 22.—A bomb containing 25 pounds of dynamite was discovered three blocks from Pennsylvania depot by the police today, wrapped in a newspaper.

\$350,000,000 TO BE MELTED

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 22.—A bill authorizing the making into bullion of 350,000,000 silver dollars to pay our trade balance was passed by the House this afternoon. The bill had already passed the Senate. It now goes to the President for his signature.

PADUCAH BOY KILLED.

Paducah, Ky., April 22.—Henry Kopf, a well known Paducah boy of the American expeditionary forces, was killed in action with the United States aviation section in Italy, according to a report.

DODD BOARD.

Major Milton Hearn, U. S. M. R. C., and Mrs. Board announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Agnes to Lieut. John Lewis Dodd, of the 38th Infantry, at Camp Taylor. The wedding will take place April 29th.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Arcade Hotel has since the 15th instant changed management. Leece Wilhelm retires and the property reverts to its owners, N. L. Hoffman & Co., and Lee O. Dixon will manage the same this season.—Davies Tribune.

R. R. EMPLOYEES MADE GLAD

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 22.—Director General McAdoo today sent a message to all employees of the railroad administration, giving them practical assurance that they would receive a substantial increase in wages. He told them that the good word would be sent out about May 5, immediately after the completion of the Liberty Loan Drive. It was intimated the increase would date from January 1, 1918.

MORE SHIPS UNDER CONTROL

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 22.—The Shipping Board has chartered 400,000 tons of Norwegian shipping to use principally in the South American trade.

LIGHTS ON

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 22.—Lightless nights were suspended to-night until September 1, by order of Dr. Garfield, Fuel Administrator. He sent out notices to all local Fuel Administrators to-night. Sunday and Thursday nights have been lightless.

LONG RANGE CASUALTIES.

One hundred and eighteen persons have been killed, and 230 injured in Paris since the German long-range bombardment began on March 23, it is announced. During the war of 1871-105 Parisians were killed and 369 injured when the city was shelled.

66 JAPANESE SHIPS.

Negotiations between the American Ambassador at Tokio and the Japanese Government and shipbuilders have been concluded, and sixty-six steamers, aggregating 541,000 tons, will be turned over to the United States for use in the war.

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Ohio Valley.—Fair and cool first of week; warmer middle of week; end of week fair with temperature above normal.

NO COMPROMISE.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 22.—President Wilson today urged the passage of the Overman bill without any compromise.

BIG CROWDS AT REVIVAL

ARE COMING OUT AND INTEREST GROWS—STRONG SERMONS BY REV. WATERS.

NEW SONG LEADER HERE

REV. H. H. JONES PREACHES PATRIOTIC SERMON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

There are several things now in favor of an increased attendance and interest at the Waters-Jones revival in progress at the Tabernacle.

The Liberty Loan drive is over and only scattering remains are to be gathered up and kept tab on till May 1st when the campaign officially closes. People should now have more time to devote to attendance at these revival meetings.

Another feature of interest is the arrival on the scene of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Mr. Scott will have charge of the song service at each service the remainder of the week. He will assist Miss Nell Dryfoos and each will sing a solo at each service both afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott sang a duet Sunday night which was much appreciated. Mr. Scott for years has traveled with Rev. Waters as his song leader and on account of his health was compelled to take a vacation. He comes among us an experienced and talented leader and the public will appreciate these splendid folks.

Rev. Waters preached a very strong sermon Sunday night taking for a subject "The Witness of the Spirit" and using as a text the scripture: "And I say unto thee that thou art Peter and upon this rock will I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He discussed the transforming power of the spirit in the individual or community, and used many timely illustrations to show why a person should accept Christ upon faith.

Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle Rev. Mr. Jones preached a patriotic sermon to a good sized audience on "The Message of the Church to the World after the War." Space forbids the publication of many good and timely excerpts from Rev. Jones' sermon.

Suffice it to say, that his discussion of the influence of the German's philosophy of rationalism, materialism, and militarism upon the religion and church life of America showed much research and a devotion to the Christian religion that will recommend Mr. Jones as a student and true disciple of the church.

ANOTHER CALL

FOR 35 REGISTRANTS FROM CHRISTIAN COUNTY, TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

"The following county quotas of soldiers of Class A have been called by Maj. Henry Rhodes to report at the Aviation Mobilization Camp, Fort Wayne, Mich., May 6 and 7: Barren 4, Bath 2, Christian 35, Mason 3, Muhlenberg 12, Scott 10, Simpson 3, Todd 11, Lexington 7, Louisville, No. 1, 3; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 8; No. 5, 10; No. 6, 13; No. 7, 5. Total, 163."

The official order had not been received yesterday and no details are known. It is supposed the call is for colored men.

RED CROSS BOXES.

Three boxes of surgical dressings were sent out yesterday by the Hopkinsville Chapter, A. R. C. These contained: 500 muslin bandages, 1,100 9x9 compresses, 1,000 4x4 compresses, 1320 folded gauze strips, 1,000 2x2 sponges. Besides the work done in the regular work room, other work was sent in from Grace church unit, Belmont School, Bethel Women's College and the Jackson street school, colored.

WILSON ORDERS CHAMBERLAIN BILL STOPPED

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES IT AS HIS OPINION THAT IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

CIVIL LAW MUST PREVAIL

IS OPPOSED TO THE DANGEROUS DRIFT TOWARDS TOO MUCH MILITARY RULE.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 22.—President Wilson took steps today to stop the drift from civil to military authority. He announced his policy which represents an unalterable opposition to any legislation intended to curtail the jurisdiction of civil courts for the period of the war. In a letter to Senator Overman the President asserted it is his opinion that the Chamberlain Bill, which would try sedition cases by court martial, was unconstitutional. Further hearings on the bill were postponed and the measure will be abandoned for the present at least.

EVERY MAN A DETECTIVE

CLEVELAND MOFFETT SAYS SPIES ARE AROUND US WHEREVER WE GO.

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 22.—Cleveland Moffett, of the American defense society, in an address at Madison Square Garden, said: "Everything German must go. America has got to awaken to the fact that within our gates, right next to us in cars, theatres and every place, are German spies and plotters. Congress can do much toward destroying this alien menace, but plain citizens can do equally as much."

HE'S IN TOWN.

Yes, sir. He dropped in unheralded Sunday night and spent Monday with his good wife and fair daughter. Just when he will leave is a problem. The Kentuckian hopes he will stay a little longer, sure we'll feel you. He's so well known we were not thinking you wouldn't know. He is F. G. Petre. You know him.

BANQUETED AT PROVIDENCE.

W. L. Mitchell, J. L. Miller, E. G. Hulce, A. U. Anderson and G. B. Rinehart attended the banquet at Providence, Ky., given to the agents of the Kentucky Central Insurance Co., by General Agent J. G. Montgomery. Speeches were made by Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Mitchell and others. Covers were laid for 20 or more.

CAME HOME AND DIED.

George E. Constant, State editor of the Courier-Journal, thrice decorated for bravery on the Belgian battlefields, died at his home Sunday in Louisville as a result of wounds received at La Bassa. Lieut. Constant, who enlisted in Canada in the Princess Patricia Regiment, was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the highest honor bestowed by the French Government.

TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Streams of German wounded from France and Flanders are so great that hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools in many Belgian cities are filled to overflowing, and the Germans now are requisitioning even private houses for hospitals.